

**Personal.**  
Ron—Rob Stead of Omaha, is in the city.  
CHAS.—Charlie Vosburg has resumed his beat and carries the mail bag with apparent relish after his two weeks vacation.  
Col.—Col. E. D. Taylor of Chicago, was in the city this week.  
COURT—Judge Murphy, of the Open Court of Chicago, was in town on Thursday.  
Gen.—Gen. Woods, the P. O. Inspector, visited this city on his regular tour the other day.  
"Jim."—Mail Carrier Jas. Dougherty is enjoying a two weeks' vacation.  
ANDY.—Ex-Mayor Andy O'Connor of La Salle, is making a tour in the southwestern States and territories.  
WILL.—Will O'Mara, ticket clerk of the Q. at Aurora was in town over Sunday. He will give his old clothes to the poor, as he has gained about 20 pounds.  
PAW.—J. M. Trimmer, who pounded the key at the Q. all winter, has been transferred to Paw Paw.  
GUS.—Gus Ackerman has received a new Columbia bicycle.  
CHR.—Geo. Deemer and Herman Werner, were in Chicago on Sunday.  
GRIZ.—Tom Forbes wears a pre-occupied wish-I-was home air.  
GORA.—The soft elastic smiles of Ernest Crane, and Georgie Holmes will be absent for some time now. They are in Omaha.  
AL.—Al Sapp, of Chicago, was in town for several days this week.  
N. Y.—Mr. Peter Russell is the guest of relatives in Poughkeepsie, N. Y.  
VIS.—L. D. Marcellus, and family, of North Adams, Mass., are the guests of Adj. Stevens.  
DR.—Dr. Bayard Holmes has located in his new office, Room 29, 125, State st.  
CLARK.—Mrs. H. F. Clark has been in the city this week.  
TEA.—Mrs. F. A. Sherwood entertained the "Monday Club" on last Monday afternoon; and after the literary work tea was served.  
DR.—Dr. J. O. Harris was confined to the house by illness Tuesday.  
ISAACS.—Mr. W. Isaacs was the guest of H. Hershfield on Tuesday.

**THE COURTS.**  
**Circuit Court.**  
Chancery—Bowen Hill v John R Keenan et al. Master's report of sale filed and approved.  
Criminal—Lewis Schindler, the baker, who made the bloody assault with a knife upon Geo Bangham, his employer, at Mar-selles, last winter, plead guilty to assault with intent to do bodily injury, on Saturday, and was sentenced to 10 days in the county jail, and to pay a fine of \$25 and costs, and to stand committed until the fine is paid. The case attracted considerable attention at the time, and Bangham was seriously slashed in a dozen places.  
**County Court.**  
Insane cases—Wm Huett, alias Billy Cate, whose form is so familiar to the frequenters of the court house, will no longer pace its corridors. He was taken before Judge Snyder on Monday, upon petition, and in a short time his insanity was so manifest that the jury returned a verdict restraining his liberty in a very few moments. He is an old man, and has haunted the court house for years, seemingly impressed with the idea that he was its owner, and amused the clerks greatly by asking for his "rent." He was taken to the asylum, and will shortly be transferred to Kankakee.  
Margaret Mackey was, on the petition of Filmore Mackey, of Streator, declared insane on Tuesday, and will be taken to Kankakee.  
Judgments—By conf. Baker v Friedrich, against debt, \$104.63. Burke v Burke, for plf, \$60.90. Same v same, for plf, \$111.40.  
Dismissed—Illinois Valley and Northern R R v Charley et al. Herman v Addis Fuleenstein v Morrissey.

**Probate Court.**  
Monday was the usual monthly claim day, and the manner in which Mr. Kelly was forced to concentrate his activity was a matter of surprise to a man with tight shoes. Mr. Carr was considerably perturbed also, and each new arrival, who "wanted to swear to this right away, sir," was greeted with a sigh which did not betoken relief. The Court seemed to consider that the occasion was being hurried along with unusual celerity also, and wiped its brow with considerable satisfaction.

**AUGUSTA BUEHROEFFER.**  
An inmate of the county asylum for many years, was, through the intervention of Mrs. Bridget Wolfe, brought before the court on Monday upon a petition for the appointment of a conservator. She is about 35 years old, and the daughter of Professor Buehroeffler, who prior to the German Insurrection of 1842 was at the head of one of the most prominent universities of the German empire. He fled the country after his disastrous end, and came to this country, where he was later hunted up by Mr. Hegeler of La Salle, by request of Mrs. Hegeler's father, also a Professor in a German University, who was a close friend of Buehroeffler. The latter died in Green county, Wis., about two months ago, leaving a farm in trust for his demented daughter, who had always been weak-minded, but whom a betrayal placed even farther from hope of recovering her reason. Her brother, it is alleged, has been attempting to hush up his father's death, in order to keep the knowledge away from Augusta's friends and retain the property himself by declaring her dead. M. T. Moloney was appointed conservator, and will see that her rights are observed.

**Petitions—Estates of Patrick Daly, Xavier Hausman, Timothy Murphy, Lewis P. Matshinsky, Chas A Amsler, Martin Sawinski, Julia A. Millard, Joshua M. Hibbard, Dan F Schneider, Anna Bruner and Thomas Hitchens.**

**Adjustments—Thomas Welch, Franz Brumle, Wm Elliott, Fred R Rohdling, Julia Blake, Edmond Keating, Judah Stadden, Henry C Stevens, Henry Zimmerman, John B Hoffman and Ephraim Sauer.**  
**Final Settlements—Estates of Susan Hoss, Joseph Carpenter, Milton H Swift, George Marsh and Leonard Mehl.**

**The Democracy.**  
Too much enthusiasm and speculation over the State convention was the cause of a limited attendance at the meeting of the democratic club on Monday evening. Judge Weeks was elected temporary chairman, and after exhorting the faithful, adjourned until Monday evening, June 4th. It is not believed to be possible, however, to draw out an audience of respectable proportions at that date, as most of the prominent democrats will be in attendance upon the National Convention, which meets on the 5th.

Ottawa and La Salle county will send a couple of hundred delegates to the National Convention. The fair is only \$5 for the round trip, and the certainty of Cleveland's election in November will be a great stimulant to attendance.

After the National Convention the attendance at the Democratic Club Rooms will be much improved. The campaign will then be opened in earnest, and the National and State ticket in the field, and the battle promises to rage hotly and earnestly. In the headquarters, in the city, speakers from all over the state will be welcomed and listened to, as they never were listened to before.

A Democratic marching club of 100 members, formed of the younger men of the club, and fashioned after the Cook county marching club, will shortly be organized. Their uniforms will be black silk hats and canes, and probably linen dusters. The men joining them should be the flower of Ottawa Democracy, for they, and they alone will formulate opinion abroad as to Ottawa's Democratic organization.

Jas. H. Eckles, John F. Reed, Geo. W. W. Blake, Pat Finlen and Judge Weeks attended the State Convention on Wednesday. They report a larger representation of the Democrats of Illinois than has ever been accommodated at Springfield. The conviction of democratic success for the State ticket was very marked.

The ladies of one of the leading churches in Springfield opened a dining room on the main floor of the State house on Wednesday, for the accommodation of the delegates. It was largely patronized.

The ladies in their silks, with their pretty caps and aprons, themselves acted as waiters, and discussed the political issues of the day, with their patrons, and of course they were all in favor of prohibition, but they declared that first, last, and always they would oppose an infidel for Governor of the State of Illinois; as the report was abroad, that Private Joe Fifer is a Bob Ingersol man in religious matters, and the ladies declared that if such were true they would oppose him.

La Salle county divided up her vote for governor on the first ballot in the convention, giving Gov. Palmer 12, and ex-Commissioner Sparks six votes. Jas H. Eckles was elected Sec'y of the Committee on Resolutions, and Senator Duncan was elected a delegate to the National Convention, and J. C. Campbell, of Streator, placed on the State Central Committee. Altogether, La Salle county received her share of honors.

Governor Palmer's nomination was enthusiastically received in this city Wednesday morning, and that he will carry La Salle county by 2000 majority, is hinted at by the knowing ones.

The organization of a Democratic Club in Streator, La Salle, Peru, Mendota, Earlville, Marseilles, Utica, Seneca, Tontona, and all the towns in this county should be attended to at once. They cannot be organized too early in the season, and if democratic success is to be secured their immediate inception is absolutely necessary. Ottawa has set the example and nearly 1000 names adorn her roster. Let the town committees attend to this important matter at once.

The Democratic meeting of June 4th might serve as a farewell to those attending the National Convention. A couple of rousing speeches would put the Ottawa delegates in excellent humor and fill it to overflowing with enthusiasm.

Elijah M. Haines was knocked down and jumped on in his county convention and again at Springfield. It may be that in the course of a few generations more, Mr. Haines will find out something to his advantage as a politician. The democracy is not in love with dampishness just now. Some other year, perhaps, but not this year.

The cheap labor goods of Great Britain, France and Germany pour in and undersell the home-made goods.—*Republican.*

Then it is a mistake after all, what protectionists have been preaching to us: that protection cheapens the product.

The procession has left Sam Randall away behind in Pennsylvania; but when the high tariff republican parade comes tagging along he is welcome to a place in it. He ought to be there anyhow.

The politicians who have been counting Wm. R. Morrison a "dead duck" in Illinois politics, heard something drop this week.

**A Dress Pattern FOR 30 Cts.**

We will place on sale Saturday morning, at nine o'clock, a case of

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Look for LOWER prices in my line from this out.

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**E. Y. GRIGGS.**

**Suggestions for the Day.**

We have the finest store in Ottawa for our business, the bravest besides. Loyal service, good qualities, and then, all the drive we know how to give business.

A low price we're not afraid of when the quality is honest! Not a bit. Any that truth or daylight hurt we don't want. We'd sooner lock our doors.

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Made-to-Measure Suits. Today is the day of the week to be in a hurry about the Suit to be made to order. Gives you enough time to see our fabrics, talk over the style, and get the Suit home the day you expect it. Our workrooms are on the premises. We can get it done quick enough. We can't afford to hurry our work. Give your order to-day.

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He is a very reliable chestnut, 16 hands and over, foaled May 14, 1882. Bred by A. J. Alexander, "Wood-burn Farm," Spring Station, E. J. Merfles, and by HAROLD (son of Maid S., record 2:08), fastest ever made, and winner of the fastest heat ever trotted in a race, 2:15.

Out of LIZZIE WITHERSPOON (dam of Fannie Witherspoon, record 2:18, for one mile, and 4:43 for two miles, fastest in the world for two miles), by George's Wagner, son of old Wagner, the well known four-mile race horse.

The terms will be \$325, a note to be given at the time of service, payable six months after date, with interest at 6 per cent if not paid when due, the maker to have right to breed some mare, his own property, of course, until he gets a living foal. Or \$50 to insure a mare in foal, note payable in six months, continued on mare being in foal.

No responsibility will be incurred beyond ordinary care.

For further information, call on or address

**EDWARD C. LEWIS,**  
may 9-2008 Deer Park, La Salle county, Illinois.

**DUNCAN, O'CONNOR & GILBERT,**  
Attorneys at Law.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, LA SALLE COUNTY—ss. In the Circuit Court, To June Term, A. D. 1888.

Trustees of School of Township Thirty-three North, Range One East of the Third Principal Meridian, Julia Douke, Theresa Corcoran, Murty Corcoran, Martha Scott, William Scott, Anna Leiden, George Leiden, Thomas Leiden, Sarah Leiden, John Leiden, Margaret D. Leiden, and Henry Price—In Chancery.

Affidavit of non-residence of Martha Scott, William Scott, Anna Leiden, George Leiden and John Leiden, impleaded with the above defendants, having been filed in the clerk's office of the Circuit Court of said county, notice is therefore hereby given to the said non-resident defendants that the complaint filed in the clerk's office of said county, on the eighth day of May, 1888, and that thereupon a summons issued out of said court, wherein said suit is now pending, returnable on the second Monday in the month of June, A. D. 1888, as by law required.

Now, unless you, the said non-resident defendants above named, shall personally be and appear before said Circuit Court on the first day of the next term thereof, to be held at Ottawa, in and for the said county, on the second Monday in June, A. D. 1888, and plead answer or demurrer to the said complaint, and file of complaint, the same and matters and things therein charged and stated will be taken as confessed, and a decree entered against you according to the prayer of said bill.

WILLIAM W. TAYLOR, Clerk.

Ottawa, Illinois, May 18th, 1888.

DUNCAN, O'CONNOR & GILBERT, Compt's Solrs. Atw.

**LORENZO LELAND,**  
Attorney at Law.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, LA SALLE COUNTY—ss. In the Circuit Court, To June Term, A. D. 1888.

Augustine J. Feaver, George Howard, James Howard, William Howard, Robert Howard and Thomas Howard, impleaded with the above defendants, having been filed in the clerk's office of the Circuit Court of said county, notice is therefore hereby given to the said non-resident defendants that the complaint filed in the clerk's office of said county, on the eighth day of May, 1888, and that thereupon a summons issued out of said court, wherein said suit is now pending, returnable as by law required.

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W. W. TAYLOR, Clerk.

Ottawa, Illinois, May 25th, 1888.

L. LELAND, Compt's Solr. may 26-4w

**HENRY GUNN,**  
Attorney at Law.

FINAL SETTLEMENT.—Estate of PATRICK MERRILL, Deceased.—Notice is hereby given to all persons interested in said estate, that the undersigned, Administratrix of the estate of said Patrick Merrill, deceased, will appear before the Probate Court of the county of La Salle and state of Illinois at the County Court House, in Ottawa, in said county, on Monday, the 18th day of June, A. D. 1888, for the purpose of rendering an account of her proceedings, and of administering said estate for the final settlement. Dated at Ottawa, this 14th day of May, 1888.

KATE MERRILL, Administratrix.

ATTEST: HENRY GUNN, Clerk Probate Court La Salle Co., Ill. may 26-4w